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NATIONAL PAY-UP WEEK

A NATION-WIDE MOVEMENT TO INDUCE PEOPLE TO PAY THEIR DEBTS DURING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21-26, INCLUSIVE, HAS BEEN INAUGURATED.

Such an event is timely, as there are few people who do not owe debts to some one—few who could not pay if they would.

What promises to become an annual national event has been inaugurated as National Pay-Up Week, February 21-26, inclusive.

Credit is one of the great assets of our present-day system of business, but like many another good thing, it is sometimes abused and overdone; and because so many people are careless about paying their accounts, there are millions upon millions of dollars in outstanding accounts in this country today that could be paid without inconveniencing the debtor, and without increasing the cost of doing business.

While credit is a great thing, it is at the same time becomes a tax when abused. The man who does not pay his debts pays a penalty or tax every time he buys a dollar's worth of merchandise, but he does not only pay this tax, but the man who pays his debts is compelled to pay his share of this unjust tax.

It is often said that the customers of the retail merchants who pay cash pay more for their merchandise than those who buy on credit. This is not true, because they have to pay for what a merchant gets without paying, and there is much truth in the statement, too—the man who pays his bills pays cash, does really pay more for the commodities of life than he should pay because so many do not pay.

National Pay-Up Week had its beginning in the little city of Waukon, Iowa, a county seat of but little over 2,000 population at the end of a little railway in the northeastern part of the state of Iowa. Waukon is a beautiful little city, and a busy business center, but the people of this community are like the people in many another town and community—that is, some of them have, during the past years, bought goods for which they never paid, until the week of January 9, 1915, the principal of the high school, who happens to be secretary of the Commercial Club, suggested that it would be a good thing for Waukon to have a day of reckoning. The idea appealed to the business men of Waukon, more particularly to the merchants who had considerable money in outstanding accounts. So the week of January 9-15 was advertised as Pay-Up Week, and during that time in this little city, over \$50,000 in old accounts was wiped off the books of the local business houses.

Everybody seemed to join in the spirit, and consequently all found it easy to pay their debts. And it is needless to say that prosperity reigns in that town, for it means something to a town of 2,000 population to lift a debt of \$50,000 in one week's time, and especially when part of the debt is so old that it has been considered uncollectible.

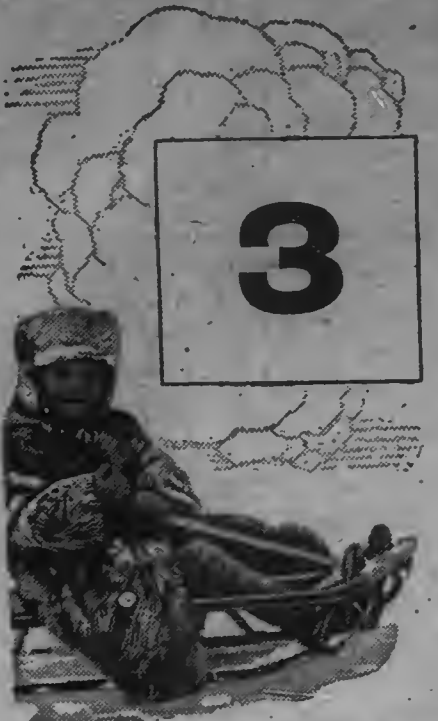
The results of Pay-Up Week at Waukon were so good that the Merchants Trade Journal, a national magazine read by retail merchants in every town of any consequence in the entire country, told its readers of the success of the Waukon people in paying their debts and urged business men in other towns to give greater attention to their collections, and soon other towns began trying the plan—all with splendid results. And now the entire country seems ready for this extraordinary event of National Pay-Up Week.

Our credit is national in its scope. The manufacturer extends credit to the jobber, the jobber carries the retail merchant, the merchant in turn extends credit to his customers, and, therefore, every business interest should be interested in a National Pay-Up Week. If local people in towns would make it a point to pay the doctor, the preacher, the grocer and all other merchants, and the merchant made it a point to pay the wholesaler and the jobber, and the wholesaler to pay the manufacturer during this week, February 21-26, there would be more dollars put in circulation in this country than were ever started moving during the same length of time.

A good slogan to be used from now till National Pay-Up Week would be, "You pay your bills—I will pay mine, February 21-26."

For Richmond People. We wish we had the power to persuade everybody in Richmond who feels run down, worn out, and the need of a good tonic, something to make you feel strong, tone up your nerves, your digestion and your whole system, to try Meritol Tonic. We have never seen anything like it for a general tonic. Try it on our say so. Price \$1.00. Madison Drug Store, Exclusive Agency.

Not Improving. We regret to learn that our young friend Thomas Baldwin Brittain is not improving from his recent injuries. He has been granted a leave of absence for three months from the Academy at Annville. He will be taken to Washington where he will be with his parents. The injury was not received by having been some of young Brittain's class mates and he was playing with each other when Brittain fell and injured his knee.



WEEKS TO CHRISTMAS

Check Off Your Purchases. Anything Left? Buy It NOW!

Every Body Likes It. Our engraved and embossed stationery is proving very popular with the merchants and business men. Made on the same machine used in the larger cities. Our men know how to do the best work. Surprise paper with a nice box of embossed or engraved stationery. Leave your order today.

General News

Col. W. H. Sistrup, Civil War veteran, and custodian of General Grant's tomb in New York for ten years, died last week in New York at the age of 73 years.

Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago, the noted settlement worker and peace advocate, is seriously ill. Owing to illness she was forced to abandon the trip to Europe on the Henry Ford peace mission.

Many British holders are selling their American bonds. The bonds are being largely purchased by American concerns. More than \$10,000,000 worth have been purchased within the past few days.

"Beware of old men," is the warning issued at Washington, D. C., to new members of Congress. This is to prevent them being victimized by men posing as newspaper writers, who sell "write-ups" that never appear.

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Never in the history of this country was there such a congestion of freight on all Eastern railroads as at present. The Pennsylvania Lines, Baltimore & Ohio and Lackawanna Railroads have declared an embargo on export freight, and other roads entering in New York City will probably be forced to take similar action. More than 50,000 carloads of export freight are either in the above named roads terminals or on side tracks in New York City waiting shipment to foreign ports.

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ALLIES WORRIED OVER THE DELAY

Greece Withholding Definite Reply to Latest Note.

NEGOTIATIONS STILL DRAG ON

Attitude of Roumania Also Remains Undecided—Tensions and Bulgars Rounding Up Serb Detachments. Defeat of British in Mesopotamia a Disappointment to London—Operations On-Battle Fronts.

London, Dec. 6.—Late advices from the near east state that negotiations between Greece and the allied powers still drag on at Athens, new hitches seemingly arising as the old ones are smoothed out.

The people of the allied countries, particularly those of France and Italy, are becoming impatient over the continual delays, and the press is demanding that stern action be taken to demonstrate to King Constantine and his ministers the determination of the quadruple entente to secure the assurance demanded. The proposal is said to have been made by France and Great Britain in the hope of reaching an agreement.

The attitude of Roumania also remains undecided. Since the dispatch announcing the closing of Roumanian ports to foreign trade was received, silence has descended upon Bucharest, and Europe is awaiting anxiously the next move, which will give a meaning to the order. The general belief here is that the Roumanian government is waiting for the concentration of a sufficient Russian force in Bessarabia and a large enough Anglo-French army in southern Serbia to make victory certain before joining the allies.

Meanwhile the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians continue rounding up the few Serbian troops remaining in Serbia and also are prosecuting with their usual energy the campaign against Montenegro.

An official statement issued by the French war office indicates that the allied troops in southern Serbia are now being withdrawn. It is indicated that the onrush of the Bulgarians sweeping southward and to the southeast since the fall of Monastir.

Unusual calm prevails on the various battle fronts, even the Italians apparently slackening their offensive, probably in preparation for the next phase, which they hope will place Gorizia in their hands.

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FEDERAL SLEUTHS PROBING CHARGE

Labor's Peace Council Financed By German Agents?

DISCLOSURES ARE ANTICIPATED

Reasons Actuating the United States in Its Demand for Recall of Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen Not Likely to Be Made Public—Arrest in San Francisco in Alleged Munitions Plot.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Disclosures as to the relations between agents of the German government and labor's national peace council, an organization which conducted an extensive propaganda for an embargo on munition exports, are expected from an investigation being carried on by the department of justice. It is understood that the department will lay before the federal grand jury at New York evidence intended to support a charge that this organization was financed by German agents, and that its propaganda was part and parcel of those pro-German movements which have been active in securing the recall of the German government in the past several months.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, repudiated labor's peace council in the name of organized labor and announced that he had severed all relations with the organization. Representative Buchanan himself finally retired from the presidency and little has been heard of it since.

It is reported that subpoenas already have been issued for C. M. C. Kane, printer; William F. Kramer of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, both of Chicago, and for two other officials of the organization.

Agents of the government who have been making active and documented evidence upon which was based the demand for the recall of the German military and naval attaches, respectively, Captain Boy-Ed and Captain Von Papen, do not believe that the peace council was ever made public. It is felt here that their removal from this country by Germany will follow in a very short time, and that no action will be taken by Germany to make active and documented evidence upon which was based the demand for the recall of the German military and naval attaches, respectively, Captain Boy-Ed and Captain Von Papen, do not believe that the peace council was ever made public. 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Daddy's Bedtime

How the
Doggies Found
Their Bark.

"TELL us a different story tonight, daddy," begged Jack. "How different?" asked daddy as the children settled in for the evening story. "Oh, one that will be real funny!" replied Jack. "I might tell you how the doggies got their bark," said daddy. "Oh, didn't they always have a bark?" cried the children. "Daddy held up a warning finger. 'Remember, this is to be what you wanted, a funny story. Well, to begin with, dogs used to whistle, something like mock-ingsbirds, and they were very playful. "One day two men began chasing them, and they began to run. "While the men were chasing them very hard and the dogs were playfully dodging them great drops of rain began to fall. "And then sheets of rain came down, and the lightning flashed, and the thunder roared, and there was an awful time. Then the two men began running toward a great big boatlike thing that looked very queer because boats do look queer on dry land. "The men kept running toward this boat, and now the dogs chased after them instead of the men chasing the dogs. But the men were running swiftly as though they were frightened, and when they arrived at the boat they opened the door, ran in and slammed the great door closed, right in the noses of the poor scared doggies. "They shivered and whined and whistled, but there was really no use of their doing that. Then the rain came down in such torrents that the pup dogs ran up on a high hill to keep from being drowned. "Then wonder of wonders! The big boat began floating and floated right past the tall hill where the poor doggies were whimpering, and they jumped out of the top of the hill right onto the top of the boat, which was roofed over like a house. "And there the poor little things remained for forty days and forty long dark nights, and all this time they didn't have anything to eat only what a dove brought them from the inside of the great boat. "But after awhile the rain stopped, and the big boat settled upon the tip-top of a high mountain, and then the poor little doggies crawled out of the roof down where all the other animals were. They didn't run away now when two men who had cursed them picked them up and fed them with warm milk. "Then the poor little things tried to whistle their thanks. They tried and tried, but they could only say— "Bow-wow, bow-wow!" shouted Jack and Evelyn, laughing merrily at daddy's story.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XI.—Fourth Quarter, For
Dec. 12, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Hos. xi, 1-11.
Memory Verses, 8, 9—Golden Text,
Hos. xi, 4—Commentary Prepared by
Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Again we are reminded that the two great topics of the Bible are the love of God and the sinfulness of man. His love to Israel as a people is everywhere set forth, and briefly summarized in the first verse of our lesson. In Ex. iv, 22, He said, "Israel is my son, my firstborn." In Deut. vii, 6, 8, He said, "The Lord thy God has chosen thee to be a special people unto Himself above all people; and the only reason given is 'Because the Lord loved you.' Of course He expected them to love Him in return (Deut. vi, 4, 5), and it was their failure to do so, and their loving idols in His stead that grieved Him. In Isaiah, who was contemporary with Hosea (Isa. i, 1; Hos. i, 1). He says: 'What could have been done more to my vineyard that I have not done in it? Wherefore, when I looked that it should bring forth grapes, brought it forth wild grapes' (Isa. i, 4). In our lesson chapter He not only says, 'I loved him,' but He also says, 'I taught Ephraim to go; I healed them; I drew them with cords of a man with hands of love; I said meat unto them' (verses 1-4). He ever reminds them that He brought them out of the land of Egypt and that He alone was their Saviour (Isa. xlii, 4; Isa. xliii, 3, 11); but he had to say, 'My people are bent to backsliding from me. O Israel, thou hast destroyed thyself' (verse 7; chapter xlii, 9). The sin was all theirs. His was the unchanging love. His yearning for them and desire to win them back to Him is seen in such words as these, 'How shall I give thee up, Ephraim? How shall I deliver thee, Israel?' 'O Israel, return unto the Lord thy God. * * * I will heal their backsliding; I will love them freely' (verse 8; chapter xiv, 1, 4). Hear Him in Ps. lxxxi, 10-16, as He again reminds them that He brought them out of Egypt: 'My people would not hearken to my voice, and Israel would none of me. Oh, that my people had hearkened unto me and Israel had walked in my ways. * * * It was the sin cry when He was here in humiliation, 'How often would I, and ye would not.' 'He was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not. He came unto His own, and His own received Him not' (John i, 11). What an almost unbelievable record it is that such a God of love should receive such treatment from those whom He so lovingly and patiently seeks to win to Himself that He may bless them and bestow upon them His 'fulness.' Those who have this world's wealth to bestow have no difficulty in finding willing recipients, but the great God, the Creator of heaven and earth, who giveth to all life and breath and all things, in whom we live and move and have our being, can scarce get a hearing and receive only ingratitude from those for whom He does so much. Why does He bear with such a people and not blot us from off the earth? He did in the days of Noah. Because He is God and not man, and not willing that any should perish (verse 9; 1 Pet. iii, 9). He so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that we might not perish. The Son of God loved me and gave Himself for me. He bore my sins in His own body on the cross that I might be delivered from the wrath to come (John iii, 16; Gal. ii, 20; 1 Pet. i, 24; 1 Thess. i, 10).

What kind of a hard, ungrateful heart must I have if such love does not constrain me to live no longer unto myself, but unto Him who so loved me? Whether in Israel or in believers now, the heart is always the same, deceitful and desperately wicked. But He is ever ready to receive and forgive all who truly turn to Him, and when the backslider comes to himself and returns to his Father, even though in rags and filth, there is a hearty welcome for him, with no upbraiding. Neither of these sons of Luke xv knew their father, neither the one that spent all on himself nor the one who remained at home and thought that he did his duty. The wanderer knew him better after his loving welcome home. The dumb brutes know their masters better than God's people know Him (Isa. i, 2, 3). We vainly think to please Him by sacrifice and offering, but we cannot until we have first allowed Him to have mercy upon us (Hos. vi, 6; Matt. xiii, 13). Our own doings beset us about and keep us from turning to God (Hos. v, 4; vi, 2). But when we cease from our own doings, having seen the folly of them, and turn helplessly to Him, then He abundantly pardons and gives Himself wholly to us, and such love constrains us to wait on Him.

The first verse of our lesson had a fulfillment in the Son of God, the True Israel, the Son of Mary (Matt. i, 15), and in Him alone all the sons of men did the Father find that which He desired. He never pleased Himself nor sought His own will nor in any way, in thought, word or deed, displeased His Father, but could say truthfully, 'do always those things that please Him.' 'I delight to do Thy will, O my God' (John viii, 29; Ps. xl, 8). His resurrection from the dead and His return from heaven in glory are seen in Hos. vi, 1-3, including the resurrection of all His redeemed.

Pure Country Sorghum at Lackey & Todd's. 61c

Plan To Abolish McCreary County

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UNTIE HIS HANDS



Cantrill Gives Warning

Washington.—A warning that the Department of Justice will be called upon to investigate any undue depression in the price of this year's tobacco crop was issued here by representative Cantrill, of Kentucky. Cantrill, who is a prominent planter, has sent out the latest tobacco census to the growers of Kentucky, and with it the following statement: "You will note that the stock of burley on October 1 this year is 46,000,000 pounds more than on October 1 last year, but I am reliably informed that the exports of tobacco since October 1 have been very large."

"This coupled with the fact that the crop grown this year is, according to tobacco experts, 100,000,000 pounds less than last year's crop, should make a good price this season."

This statement is made on the basis that the law of supply and demand regulates the price. Should the price be low it will be evident that the old condition of combination and arbitrary price fixing exists among the tobacco buyers.

"Should this condition arise it will be the duty of the Department of Justice to investigate conditions in the tobacco markets of the country."

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PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE NOTES

"A college education increases one's chance for success three hundred per cent."

The annual meeting of the Kentucky Intercollegiate Association will be held at the Phoenix Hotel, December 4th, and will be attended by the presidents and faculty representatives of the colleges of Kentucky. Dean T. B. M. Junior College.

Mr. H. S. Hilley, of Acworth, Ga., is now in his second year at Oxford University. He was appointed by competitive examination to a Rhodes scholarship in 1914. This scholarship yields \$1,500 a year for three years. Mr. Hilley made his way entirely during his four years in Transylvania, where he received the A. B. degree in 1913.

By defeating the University of Louisville 26 to 0 on Thanksgiving, the Transylvania football team became champions of Kentucky. Coach Stewart's "machine" did not lose a game in the Kentucky or Southern Association during the season, and was accorded against but once. The Thanksgiving game next year will be played at Lexington.

"Though egoistic, selfish and frequently afflicted with crass ambivalence, college men nevertheless lead the world."

Notice

Contributors are notified that a single space typewritten copy will not be accepted for publication however meritorious its contents may be. It is almost impossible for the compositor to follow the lines, is hard on their eyes and takes three times as long to set it. Now is the busy season and we have all we can do without communications. Thank you for the interest displayed and we trust to be able to serve you at a more convenient time.

Deed Sent to England. Probably the first deed for property in Nicholas county sent across the ocean to be acknowledged was sent by County Clerk Surge, of Carlisle, to Mrs. G. T. Len, at Wjts, England, Friday. The deed is from the heirs of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Vaughn to Melvin Story for a Nicholas county farm. Mrs. Len was formerly Miss Anna Barlow, of Nicholas county. She married a Canadian officer who is now at the front and she resides in England.

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DON'T GIVE UP.

Discouraged Citizens Will Find Comfort in the Experience of a Richmond Man.

Experience is the modern instructor. Profit by the experience of others. It may save your life. The experience of friends and neighbors.

The testimony of Richmond people. Will bring renewed encouragement. Here is a case in point:

John Abner, carpenter and cabinet maker, 1015 Grace street, Richmond, says: "I suffered from pains in my back and my kidneys were irregular in action. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Middleton's drug store, and they relieved me at once. My kidneys became normal and all trouble ceased."

A Sewing Gift. A sewing scene is a great convenience for the girl with a small room. Get a carpenter to make the frame, which is of wood, about a yard high and not more than twenty inches wide. About a foot from the top are two strips of wood, which serve as shelves for spools. Across the two frames stretch a piece of denim of the color of the flowers in the cretonne. Tack this firmly to the frame with brass-headed tacks. Cover the frame with the cretonne. Across the lower part of each frame fasten to the denim pockets of one a little wider than on the other. Fasten one of these pockets place on one frame a second row. Fasten to the side of the frame a little bag for holding buttons. On this same frame midway between the spool shelf and the top put another row of pockets. Fasten above one a small cushion and above another a small needlebook and also of the cretonne. Just below the spool shelf on the other frame have a wide shelf, covered with the cretonne. This shelf is hinged with ribbon, so that it may close with the cretonne. Above this put another row of pockets.

The Best Gift. Margaret Deland, writing in Harper's Bazar, is the subject of "Christmas Giving." Says:

"Where any uncertainty exists let us give as a token of love or friendship or human kindness something that, while expressing these things, will at least be harmless. Let it be something that does not last, that brings the meaning and vanishes—something that never will know the indignity of the top shelf of the spare room closet. "A key, a trinket or a Christmas morning and the clasp of a hand do this. A growing plant does it. Yes, the loaf of bread, the jug of wine, but most of all, those little, most singular in the wilderness, the personal revelation, does it."

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NOTICE. It is proposed to devote the afternoon of Thursday, January 6, 1916, for Farmers' Week, to a discussion of the problems of co-operative marketing. This discussion will be led by leading authorities on the subject from this and other institutions, and will be open to farmers and all interested therein. It is hoped that out of this discussion will develop definite plans for a constructive programme of work on the marketing questions of today which confront the farmers of Kentucky. You are cordially invited to attend this meeting and to participate in this discussion. JOSEPH H. KASTLE, Director Ky. Agricultural Experiment Station. Lexington. 46-lf

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FOR FRUIT AND FLOWERS.

can sandwiches. Another with a tall, graceful handle is meant to hold a glass of flowers. Enlarged, it may be used to hang a small palm or greenery in a sunny window. Both these baskets may be developed in red in one or contrasting colors.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TO THE LITTLE ONES

What are you going to give your little girl for Christmas? Are you going to buy at random any bright, gaudy, attractive looking toy that strikes your fancy, or are you going to give her something that will enter into her life, give her an absorbing interest and cultivate in her those tastes which every womanly woman should have?

It is easy enough to select something for your boy. A toy steam engine, a mechanical automobile, a train of cars, a bicycle—one of these gives him joy. For the small girl there is little but dolls and doll "trash." However, the mother's opportunity for cultivating a girl's domestic instincts, for planting in her soul the seeds of daintiness and domestic economy, is golden at Christmas time.

"If I had a girl," said the wise mother of three boys, "I should first of all give her a corner in the nursery or in my own room for her 'house.' There I would let her set up miniature house-keeping that would occupy her days and be a joy to her forever. I would first of all give her a doll with a trunk full of clothes—not store clothes, but clothes just like her own, which I should myself make carefully. They should all be of wash materials, with buttons and buttonholes and sashes, and an apron board and toy iron. Nothing so delights a child as to imagine that her doll is a real live little girl and has a wardrobe."

"In her playhouse she should have a tiny kitchen, with real miniature pots and pans, of all which she would, of course, learn to use. Her doll should have a little bedroom and a bed, with sheets, pillowcases and counterpane, a bed that the little mother should take a delight in making up. There should be a bureau, too, with drawers for dolly's clothes, and toy toilet articles to be properly used and kept in order. There should be a wash-trub, an ironing board and toy iron, with which to sow the seed of desire for cleanliness."

L. & N. Time Table

South Bound

No. 71—Richmond to Stanford, departs 7:00 a. m.
No. 37—Cincinnati to Knoxville, arrives 11:43 a. m., departs 12:20 p. m.
No. 33—Cincinnati to Jacksonville, arrives and departs 11:38 a. m.
No. 11—Louisville to Beattyville, arrives 12:10 p. m., departs 12:15 p. m.
No. 27—Richmond to Louisville via Rowland, departs 12:55 p. m.
No. 13—Louisville to Beattyville, arrives 6:45 p. m., departs 7:35 p. m.
No. 9—Cincinnati and Maysville to Stanford, arrives 7:25, departs 7:30 p. m.
No. 31—Cincinnati to Atlanta, arrives and departs 11:52 p. m.

North Bound

No. 34—Atlanta to Cincinnati, arrives and departs 4:15 a. m.
No. 10—Stanford to Cincinnati and Maysville, arrives 6:05 a. m., departs 6:10 a. m.
No. 12—Beattyville to Louisville, arrives 7:15 a. m., departs 7:20 a. m.
No. 28—Louisville to Richmond via Rowland, arrives 12:15 p. m.
No. 38—Knoxville to Cincinnati, arrives 1:30 p. m., departs 1:35 p. m.
No. 14—Beattyville to Louisville, arrives 1:30 p. m., departs 1:35 p. m.
No. 32—Jacksonville to Cincinnati, arrives and departs 5:18.
No. 70—Stanford to Richmond, arrives 5:30 p. m.
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Party Frock For the Young Miss

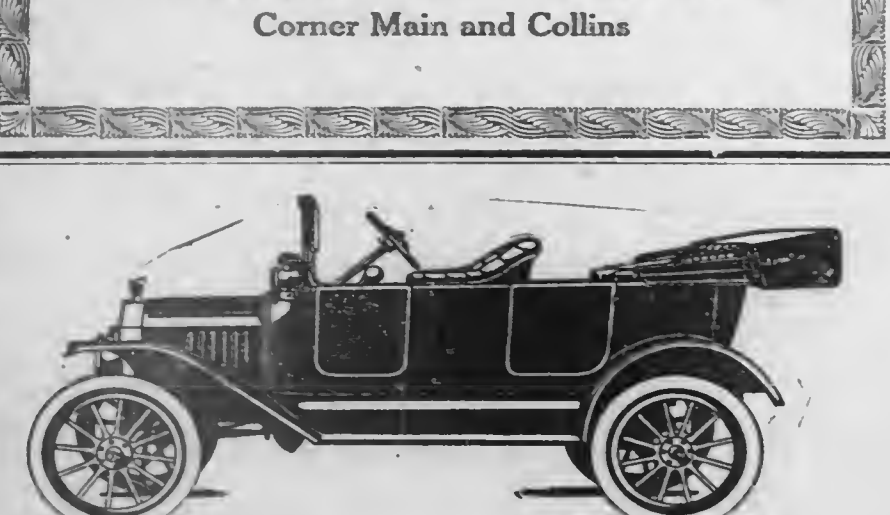


Designed by Franklin Simon & Co., New York.

THIS girlish frock for the young miss is a wide skirted model, with puffings and points below the waist line. The tulle of pale pink taffeta has bouffant puffings at the hips and falls in deep points on the skirt. All this odd drapery is over the simplest of petticoats of silver lace.

Above the waist line utmost simplicity is shown. Soft folds of silver lace form the upper part of the bodice, while folds of taffeta form the lower part in girlish effect. Flesh color silk stockings and satin slippers to match the dress. The choice in footwear with such a daintiest of petticoats of silver lace. ANNA MAY.

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THIS modish street costume is simply and smartly made of dark green chiffon velvet. Krimmer collar and cuffs brighten up this suit of rather somber hue, and a slight military effect is introduced by the high rolling collar and the ball buttons of velvet. Below the belt the coat forms a full peplum and the gathered flare of the skirt lends a very youthful, chic note. The suit makes up equally as charming in brown velvet with natural skunk trimming.

ANNA MAY.

HANDSOME PRESENTS FOR FEMININITY

Dainty Lingerie Always a Charming Gift.

LET miffy be frivolous occasionally. Life is serious enough at best, and if the frumpiness of femininity delight her soul let's provide her with them. So here is a suggestion: Buy a few yards of sheer batiste and some lace and ribbon and fashion her the bit of lingerie in which her soul delighteth. The picture of a pretty piece of combination lingerie is shown herewith.

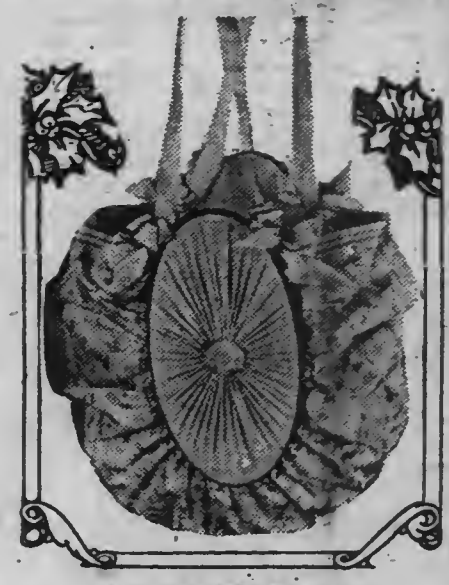
Traveling has become so common in the average American home that little conveniences for the trunk or grip are always welcome. A tray cover will help the girlish traveler to keep her waist fresh, and it is easily made. A strip of linen, denim or crash is cut the exact size of a trunk tray and



DAINTY COMBINATION.

bound all the way around with braid of a contrasting color. The center is embroidered with the initials of its owner in mercerized floss to match the braid, and pieces of tape are fastened near the corners of the cover in length sufficient to tie under the tray. Such a cover, of course, is not needed with the old fashioned trunk, whose single tray has a lid attached, but the new trunks are made up from innumerable trays without lids, and here the washable cover is most useful.

A most welcome gift to the woman who goes out much in the winter is an opera bag. Crochet in very open stitches, rings in single stitch or squiggles made by crocheting four solid stitches to a chain of four stitches until a long piece has been made which, when folded and overseamed on the



BAG IN PASTEL SHADES.

edges, forms a bag. Into this place a bright colored silk lining and then twist a thick cord of the silks used in the lining and crochet, with tassels at the ends. Crochet over eight brass rings in single stitch and then sew the rings to the bag, one inch below the top, and run the cords through these rings before the tassels have been added, one cord entirely around each side, to draw together.

Caps for children, purse covers, book covers, pillowcases and small table covers are now made of solid crochet ing.

A stock and cuffs of crocheted lace are also acceptable gifts, and mittens are by no means despised by either women or men.

A Novel Cury.
The woman whose duty and pleasure it is to sit behind the tea table is always pleased with a pretty cury. A parrot shaped one is a novelty. It is of velvet, the head being made of pale orange red, with a little white top knot. The body is of pale parrot green velvet, with a few lines to indicate feathers. Two thicknesses of wadding are added, then a thin lining of silk. The edges are bound with velvet, and a black bead eye gives the finishing touch. Fine embroidery on the velvet will bring out the features, or they may be hand painted.

House For Rent.

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A "Toy Party" Is Lots of Fun at Christmas

SOME thirty boys and girls in less than half that many homes were in a flutter of excitement just before Christmas. Little girls asked to go to see other little girls "just for a few minutes," and boys gathered in knots and with curious gestures, seemingly explanatory, discussed an apparently important subject.

Sometimes the boys and girls would meet, and one would hear "What are you going to be?" or "I'm going as an elephant."

Then some young wisecracker would say, "Really I do not think we ought to tell each other," and another wisecracker would respond: "Why not? We are going to wear our own faces, and as everybody will know everybody else, I think it is much better to tell each other, 'cause then there will not be so many of one kind.'" Now, this was a very sage and philosophical conclusion, as it afterward proved, because at the toy party that occasioned all this animation there were scarcely two toys alike to be seen.

The invitations to the party had been sent by a young lady—a pet friend of every boy and girl asked—and she had requested each small guest to appear in the character of his or her favorite toy. She also suggested that, as girls might not care for animals or dolls, boys, each of them come dressed like her own dearest doll and that the boys appear as bears, dogs, wolves, elephants, monkeys, goats, horses, lambs, donkeys, etc., or as firemen, policemen, soldiers or sailors. Like these boys or toy engines, boats, etc., or else that mechanical figures like dancing Cambo, organ grinders, gymnasts, acrobats, etc., supply ideas for some of the costumes. She said she preferred to have them mostly animals, but would leave the matter to them and their mothers.

One thing, however, she must insist upon—every boy and girl must be in a costume representing a toy or a doll, and any boy or girl coming in any other costume would be sent home. Of course this seemed rather arbitrary, but the young hostess was simply endeavoring to make the party a perfect success, and to do this there must be no strangers among the toys. Mammas and mothers, like these boys, had heartily entered into the spirit of nattering their young hopefuls for this particular occasion.

It was a splendid success. Of course the guests did not simply sit or stand around and stare at one another. After some pretty games and then a dance or two refreshments were served in the dining room. They consisted of sandwiches and cakes shaped like dolls and animals; ice cream that was molded to represent fruit, vegetables, frogs, comic figures and flowers, and lemonade and other drinks.

Ashamed of Yourself, Eh?

Some people have been getting the Climax-Madisonian fifty-two times a year for one, two or three years and a few even longer than that and haven't paid a cent for it. Now, Mr. Delinquent, are you not ashamed of yourself for imposing on us that way? We have a large number of subscribers who pay in advance, another large number who pay at the end of the year, and we have some, who from appearances, "don't expect to pay at all. To which class do you belong? Come in and let's talk it over. We want our dollar."



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DAMAGE VERDICT REVERSED

Court Holds Beneficiary of \$13,250 Went Too Far.

Frankfort, Ky. (Special): A verdict of \$13,250 given W. E. Henry, a brakeman, in the Bourbon circuit court against the Louisville & Nashville was reversed by the court of appeals in an opinion by Judge Turner. Henry was struck and injured by the cable attached to a plow used in dumping dirt cars. He failed to allege, in his pleading that his senses of taste and smell were impaired by the injury, but was allowed to testify to that fact, and the court of appeals held that, as the impairment of these senses is a serious defect, the evidence of it might have enhanced the verdict, and for error in permitting this testimony to go to the jury the case was reversed with leave for Henry, to amend his petition and make the evidence competent.

PANIC IN EASTERN COAL MINE

Thirty Men Caught in Boomer, W. Va. Shaft.

Charleston, W. Va. (Special): A blow-out shot in the mine of the Boomer Coal and Coke company, at Boomer, set fire to the mine and caused a panic among the miners, mostly Italians, employed in one of the main tunnels.

All the men, except twenty-five to thirty, employed at the extreme rear end of the No. 2 mine, ran out through the smoke. It is said there is an exit near where the men are imprisoned. Several dead mules were found near the mouth of No. 2 tunnel.

An exploring party entered the drift. More than 225 men were at work when the explosion occurred.

Banker Secretly Married.
Covington, Ky. (Special): Ernest George, thirty-four years old, a banker of Boston, Mass., and Madeline Keyser, twenty-six, of Los Angeles, were secretly married here. The bridegroom is a Harvard graduate and a member of the Harvard Club of New York, and the Union Boat Club of Boston. He is prominent in banking circles.

Power Plant Expands.
Whitesburg, Ky. (Special): The Kentucky River Power company, building a large central power station at Glowmawr, immediately above Hazard, has increased its capital from \$150,000 to \$200,000. It is the purpose of the company to supply all the adjacent mining plants. Transmission lines are being built connecting with them.

Woman Loses Car Suit.
Louisville, Ky. (Special): A jury in Judge Gordon's court returned a verdict in favor of the Louisville Railway company in a case in which Louise B. Allen sought to recover \$5,000 damages. The plaintiff alleged she fell through a defective step on a street car in alighting at Preston street and Broadway July 15 last.

Shooting Proves Fatal.
Whitesburg, Ky. (Special): Policeman Ed Boggs, one of the first men to fall in the riot in the Dunham section of the Jenkins coal fields, in which four others were wounded, died in a hospital. Policeman John Boggs of Hazard, has a chance to recover, according to physicians, but it is believed Jack Howard will die.

Boswell Goes Free.
Carrollton, Ky. (Special): James L. Boswell, former sheriff of Carroll county, who was on trial for three days on charges growing out of the collection of the county taxes, was acquitted by a jury in the Carroll circuit court. The jury deliberated but fifteen minutes before bringing in the verdict.

Personal

Phone 638 or 659 for all personal items.

Mr. J. R. Paies returned Tuesday from a short visit to Irvine.

Miss Mary Barrett Smith spent the past week with Mrs. George Phelps in the country.

Mr. J. M. Warren returned Sunday night to Pine Grove after spending the week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Turner, of Lexington, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Phelps.

Mrs. W. W. Watts and daughter, Miss Emma, have returned from a visit to relatives in Texas.

Editor E. C. Walton, of the Stanford Interior Journal, was an agreeable caller at our office Monday.

Mrs. Randolph Harris, of Stanford, visited her brother, Mr. Gilbert Grinstead, who continues quite ill.

Mrs. Dan Chenault is expected home this week from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Snyder, of Mt. Sterling.

Mr. Jess Lykins, of Portsmouth, O., was the guest Sunday and Monday of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Williams.

Misses Daphne and Earnestine Bowman have returned from Lexington, where they visited Mrs. Harry McCoy.

Mrs. T. J. Taylor was in Berea the week end in the interest of the Woman's Industrial of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Neale Bennett spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neale Bennett.

Col. Carlo B. Brittain will join his ship, "The Michigan" about January 6th. He will make an extensive cruise.

Col. W. P. Walton, of Lexington, has had a relapse and is seriously ill at his home. We trust that he may be speedily restored to health.

Miss Lucy Lee Walton, who has been confined to her bed for several days on the account of illness, is able to be out.—Lan-caster Record.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Todd entertained the teachers' training class of the Methodist Sunday School at their home on Second street, Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Warren had as her guests the past week, Mrs. W. H. Marsee and little daughter, of Pineville, Mrs. Jessie Goodin, Mrs. J. L. and Geo. Corum, of Pineville and Corbin.

Mr. Riffe Hoigkin, of the Hodgekin Grocery Co., Wholesale grocers, of Winchester, spent a few hours with Mr. Gilbert Grinstead who is ill at his home on the Summit. Mr. Grinstead is an employee of the above firm.

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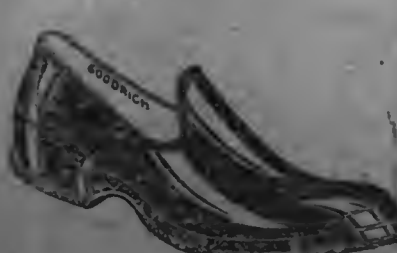
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FRIDAY—Wm. Fox presents Dorothy Bernard and Thurlow Bergen in
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MONDAY—Marguerite Clark in "The Seven Sisters." 5 Parts
DEC. 15.—Carlyle Blackwell and Ina Clare in "The Puppet Crown."
FRIDAY, DEC. 17.—Betty Nanson in "The Song of Hate."
SATURDAY, DEC. 18.—Wm. Faversham, America's greatest actor, in "The Rights of Man."

Small Ads.

Two good typewriters for sale. Call at this office. 48-1f
Single Comb Black Orpington for sale. Phone 638. 45-1f

Buggy and pony cart for sale. Apply at this office. 45-1f
HUALING of all kinds. Spurlin's Livery Stable, 3rd & Irvine. Phone 108. 30-1f

Found

On the corner of North and Fifth st. a signal ring. Call and pay for this ad. and get ring. 40-1f

Lost

Shriner's Clasp pin either at First Christian church or on the street between there and my home on Lancaster ave. Suitable reward for its return. Mrs. J. W. Zaring. 40-1f

Lost Pony

Strayed from my place at Waco about two weeks or more ago a mouse colored Shetland pony, two front teeth out. Call phone. Fred Witt, College Hill, Ky. 40-2f

Man Wanted.

Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition Powder in Madison county. Salary \$70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana. 48-2f

Turkeys For Sale.

Pure Bourbon Red Toms at \$3.50 each. Hens \$2.50. Your choice while they last. Mrs. W. R. Boggs, Red House, Ky. Phone 443. 45-2f

White Leghorns For Sale.

Pure bred White Leghorns hens for sale. 50 cents each. Mrs. Thos. H. Collins, Phone 182. 48-2f

Duroc Shoats For Sale.

I have for sale thoroughbred Duroc shoats, both sexes, five and six months old. Neville Witt, East Main st., Phone 232. 46-1f

Rooms For Rent

Apply to Miss Nannie Ballard. Phone 475. 1f

For Rent.

House and lot with 75 acres of land Apply to Mrs. Alice Paris, Kirkville, Ky. 49-1f

Wanted

To rent a 5-room cottage, barn, cow lot, etc., near town. Moderate rent and occupancy January 1st. Apply to Climax. 46-1f

For Rent.

Cottage on West Main street. Now occupied by Robt. Brandenburg. Possession January 1st. G. E. Lilly. 48-1f

For Rent.

The Miss Ruth Crowe residence on Oak street, six rooms, electric lights, gas, water and other modern improvements. Possession December 1st. Mrs. J. B. Stouffer, Phone 274. 47-1f

For Rent

20 acres land with good 7 or 8 room residence and necessary out buildings, 2 1/2 miles from Richmond on the Red House pike. Land is in grass except about two acres. Possession January 1st. P. W. Powell, Quinn Covington Phone, College Hill, Ky. 49-1f

Dissolution Notice

The firm of Golden & Flora in the mercantile business, in Richmond, Ky., was dissolved November 11, 1915. The business hereafter will be conducted by Robt. Golden at the old stand of Golden & Flora. Robt. Golden solicits the good will and patronage of the people of this and surrounding counties. 49-4f Golden & Flora.

Notice to Creditors

All persons having claims against the estate of Miss Emma Duerson, dec'd., are requested to present same to the undersigned on or before April 1, 1916, properly proven, otherwise the same will be barred. Mrs. Annie Duerson, Administratrix. 49-4f Richmond, Ky., R. D. 2.

Administrator's Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of Edgar Layton, dec'd., will please present them to me verified as required by law on or before February 15, 1916, or same will be barred. All parties indebted to the estate are notified to come and settle without further notice. W. T. Warner, Adm., Cottonburg, Ky. 49-4f

Card of Thanks

We, The City Federation of Colored Woman's Clubs, express our sincere thanks to the Board of Education for the use of the school building, the white citizens for their liberal contributions, the caterers, Mrs. Julia Gentry, for the most delicious meals served and the noble services rendered by the waitresses and ushers: Mrs. C. L. Hathaway and Miss Bender for the excellent music furnished and to all members and friends who attended or contributed in any for the benefit of our State Federation Meeting. Committee.

Our Clubbing Rates.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the Climax-Madisonian clubbing rates. Hunt up the ad. and read it. It will interest you and save you some money. 38-1f

Business Men Meet.

The business men of this city met at the court house Friday night and discussed plans looking to the completion of their organization in an effort to get together for co-operation.

Court Day

'Not a very large crowd came to our capital Monday. About 1,500 cattle were on the market, which market was draggy. Mules were slow and sold low. Plugs changed hands at small prices. Mr. R. C. Mason sold Monday to Mr. Monte Fox, of Danville, a pair of four year old mules for \$525.00.

Our offer of this paper four months for only 25c expires February Court day. It will not be repeated. 1f

The President's Message.

We give you the President's message in full in this issue. A typographical error in the same will be found where the tax on fabricated iron is placed at 50 cents per hundred. This should be 25 cents per hundred. 1f

This Is The Week.

This is the week the Madison National Bank distributes its Christmas Savings Money. Nearly \$10,000.00 will be given back to the members of the club. The checks will be mailed Thursday, December 9th. Let every member look out for his. If you do not get it report the same promptly.

The diamond rings at Whittington's would make any girl say "yes." 40-2f

Xmas Shop

For two days only, Friday and Saturday of this week, December 10 and 11, at the Jas. B. Stouffer store on Main street, a beautiful line of embroideries and other dainty and useful things to delight the hearts of Christmas shoppers. If you like pretty things now is your chance. Margaret Covington, Russell Stouffer.

Many people are remembering their absent relatives and friends with this paper for a Xmas gift. Why not you? 1f

Dinner To Gov. McCreary.

Wednesday night at the Masonic Temple, about 100 gentlemen of this city will give a dinner to Governor McCreary. This will be a dinner of welcome to our distinguished citizen who has just finished his second term as Governor at Frankfort. The dinner will be served by the Happy Hour Tea Room which insures its success. These young ladies have demonstrated their culinary ability on many occasions.

HOGS for sale—Red Berkshire Swine Championship blood, winners at Ky State Fair 1915, both sexes. Wm. L. Turley, phone 221-J, Richmond 41 1f.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilcox, of Newby, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy on the 4th inst. They have named it Hume Wagers Wilson in honor of the brother of Mrs. Wilson. Mr. Hume Wagers who died recently. Mrs. Wilson is a daughter of Mr. Jonah Wagers of this city.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Delafayette on the 30th of November and left with them a girl baby. They have given it the name of Ruth Evelyn. Miss Ruth is as pretty as a pink.

A happy Xmas is a giving Xmas. We have the gifts. Rice & Arnold.

DEATHS

Mr. J. Wade Walker, one of the most prominent and influential citizens of Garrard county, died at his home near Paint Lick, Tuesday, November 30, after a protracted illness due to a complication of diseases. Deceased was 67 years of age and was prominent both politically and socially, and had a national reputation as a fox hunter and breeder of fox hounds. He was prominently connected with one of the pioneer families of Garrard and Madison counties. Mr. Walker leaves a wife, who before her marriage was Miss Florence Moran, of Madison county, a son, Dr. Frank Walker, of Louisville; a daughter, Estill Walker, of Garrard county. Mr. Walker lived in this city for a number of years and was respected and liked by all who knew him.

CARD OF THANKS.

As a way of reaching friends this card is very old and conventional, not very social or convincing. I am thankful that we have so many friends as to preclude the possibility of seeing each. We want you to know, friends, that your gentle words and kind offers were not lost on us. You made our loss as light as it could be made. The remembrances you lavished on the dead are in our hearts a living memorial to friendship and to you. Though undemonstrative, we are deeply and lastingly appreciative of all that was said and done for us and ours, and we are convinced that neighborliness is not gone from earth. J. S. Pullen and Mother and Children

City Administration of Frankfort Pays Its Respects To Governor McCreary

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 4, 1915. Hon. James B. McCreary, Governor, City.

Dear Sir:—While the hours of your term as Chief Executive of this great State are drawing to a close the City Administration desires to extend its thanks to you for the many courtesies extended this municipality during the past four years.

It feels deeply indebted to you for your assistance and co-operation in making physical improvements, and the many recognitions extended its citizens. Never before has the State government and the city administration been more united in the common good, and we feel that this influence and harmony can only result in a greater and better city for the sent of State government.

Further extends its thanks for the many brilliant social functions that have been inaugurated, through your personal efforts during the entire term, the same having been only to the fullest extent by our citizens. It sincerely hopes that a Divine Providence may give you long life and that we may often welcome you to our city. With the greatest remembrance. By order of THE COMMON COUNCIL. (Signed) Joseph Rupert, Mayor.

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In Memory

Of little Roberta Boggs, who died Nov. 19th, 1915.

Gather up the broken play things. Scattered on the nursery floor; Roberta is gone—her little fingers Ne'er will fondle with them any more. Hide away the dolls, the dishes, Precious treasures! O so dear! Lay aside the little dresses— In each fold a mother's tear.

God hath given—God hath taken, Though it rends the heart in twain, He but sends his frowns upon us, To give back his smiles again.

She hath gone to wait your coming, Smiling where the angels stand; Linking there at heaven's gateway, That she first may clasp your hand. A Friend

Buy Xmas gifts while gift stocks are complete. See us. Rice & Arnold. 40-3f

An Interesting Jaunt

A never-to-be-forgotten experience at the Grand Canyon is the ride down Bright Angel trail to the Colorado river. The trail is seven miles down hill (seems longer coming back) and the zigzag descent is as steep in places as the roof of the Presbyterian church in Versailles, with a high wall on one side and a daunting precipice on the other. The mode of transportation is mule-back. The first into the corral have pick of the mules. I selected a docile looking gray gentleman mule, known as "Major." Albert Shouse rode a lady mule with the fanciful appellation, "Angel Child," and Harry B. Hanger, Jr., of Richmond, had "My Gosh" for his mount. My friend James Henton thought fourteen miles down hill and up on mule-back was too much recreation for one day. He first proposed walking the distance and then backed out entirely.

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In Society

A very interesting meeting of the Sherwood club was held on Wednesday afternoon with Miss Mary Allen Deatherage. The subject of the programme was Godard and the following young ladies contributed to the success and pleasure of the meeting: Misses Henrietta Luxon, Lillian Smith, Eleanor Hagan, Elizabeth Turley, Johnnie Asbill and Josephine Telford.

Miss Dolly Pickels was hostess of the "Little Musicians Club" on Monday afternoon. The program consisted of a musical story given by Miss Mary Harding Vaught, a paper on Mozart, by Miss Marie Langford with instrumental numbers were given by Misses Elizabeth Hanger, Julia Enright, Elizabeth Luxon and Dolly Pickels.

One of the elaborate and beautiful entertainments of the week was the Night Euchre Club which was entertained by Mrs. L. B. Weisenburgh on Friday at eight o'clock, in compliment to Mrs. Gates, of Pittsburgh. Eleven tables were used in the games and four handsome prizes were given. The ladies prize was won by Miss Jamie Caperton, the gentlemen's prize, by Mr. Neale Bennett, while the lone hand prize was awarded Mrs. T. H. Pickels and the guest prize was presented to Mrs. Gates. The house was very lavishly decorated with chrysanthemums and roses and the evening ended with an elegant lunch of meats, salads and ices.

Mrs. J. Hale Dean was hostess of the Nullo club on Tuesday of last week and Miss Helen Bennett entertained yesterday afternoon. Both parties were well attended and much enjoyed.

Miss Elath Buchanan entertained the Young Ladies Bridge on Monday afternoon. The trophy was won by Miss Mary Allen Deatherage. Miss Daisy Moore Porter of Lexington was the guest of honor.

Little Miss Gladys Virginia Dean entertained with a lovely party on Tuesday at the Happy Hour Tea Room, the occasion being the celebration of her fifth birthday.

Mrs. Jennings Greenleaf was hostess of Married Ladies Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon. The trophy was won by Mrs. M. C. Kellogg.

The Boonesborough Chapter D. A. R. held a most interesting meeting on Monday afternoon, with the regent, Mrs. A. R. Burnam. The program, one of the finest of the year, was given by Miss Jennie Parks whose subject was "The City of Louisville," by Mrs. Geo. Phelps who gave a paper on "Alcibiades and Submarines" and Miss Emma DeJarnette who had the "Current Events."

The attendance was large and plans for the New Year's work was discussed.

Personal

Phone 638 or 659 for all personal items.

Mrs. Jake Herndon, of Berea, was in the city Monday and attended the meeting of the D. A. R.

Governor McCreary will reach Richmond today and will be tendered a banquet at Masonic Temple this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Colyer, Miss Mary Lee Colyer and Mrs. Mary Bates Miller visited in Frankfort Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Richards, hostess at Crab Orchard springs, has returned home after a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. Saml. A. Deatherage.

Miss Mary Eades, of Union City, is at home after a month's visit to her uncle, at Evansville, Ind., and her grandmother, in Western Kentucky.

Miss Odessa Price who is teaching in Union City Consolidated School and Miss Mary House, Messrs. Calc and Alex Turpin spent from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griggs at Red House.

Mr. Harry L. Cunningham, of California is a guest of Col. and Mrs. John Cunningham and Mrs. Laura Estill Francis, at Rosedale, Bourbon county, Ky. He

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Elk's Memorial

The annual memorial service for the Elk's Lodge was held Sunday at the First Christian church. Hon. D. L. Pendleton, of Winchester, was the orator of the day. Many complimentary speeches have been heard about his address. Preceding the address, Miss Helen Young, of Mayview, played most exquisitely a violin selection, Angel's Serenade. Miss Young is a charming young virtuoso who has before her a brilliant future. Mrs. Nippert, of Cincinnati, sang a solo "Shall I be forgotten." Mrs. Nippert was in fine voice and delighted the audience with her beautiful execution of the difficult notes.

The quartette by Mrs. Perry, Miss Marian Noland, Messrs. Bowman and Arnold, as well as the introductory chorus, was well received.

Mr. Elmer Deatherage was Master of Ceremonies, which position he ably filled.

Judge W. R. Shackelford could not be present much to the disappointment of his friends.

The following is a roster of the dead—forty-four in all:
Thomas J. Scott Jas. C. Lackey
A. Wilkes Smith W. A. Thomas
Jas. W. Smith W. C. Mullins
A. T. Fish E. H. Wilson
David H. Myers C. W. Tribble
Eugene F. Hume E. Tutt Burnam
Archie C. Wells J. Fagris McCord
Sam. F. Phelps John W. Harris
David P. McCord B. M. Lackey
Barney Kelley J. C. Oldham
W. S. Hume Hen. L. Banks
R. W. Miller Cyrus T. Fox
A. A. Curtis Smith H. Oldham
Wm. B. Bright Green C. Iao
J. Talbot Jackson Hugh R. Tevis
All T. Douglas Hume C. Wagers
D. W. Irvine John F. Wagers
Jas. W. Caperton J. Tevis Cobb
Thos. J. Douglas R. Lee Gott
J. B. Douglas John R. Greenleaf
Joe Chenault James B. Stouffer
C. Fay Hanson Wm. R. Powell

Honor Roll.

The honor roll for November for the Green Oak School is as follows: Andrew Lee Dykes, Mary Stoe Embree, Iva Lee Dozier, Johnnie Marshall, Walter Bush Dykes, Jacob Embree and Rutledge Dozier. Nelson Waller, Teacher.

Be early in your Xmas shopping, and shop with Rice & Arnold. 49-3f

MARRIED

Mr. Ellis A. Broughton and Miss Katherine M. Hense were united in the holy bonds of wedlock Tuesday evening, November 30, at the home of Rev. A. J. Fribble, near this city, the reversed gentleman tying the nuptial knot to a queen's taste. The groom is a worthy young man from Dreyfus, this county, while the bride is a resident of Richmond. The happy pair will reside at Valley View, where the groom is now employed. With numerous friends, we extend congratulations.

Mr. Burton Long, of Baldwin, and Miss Iva Whitaker, of Newby, came to town Thursday and procured a marriage license and were married in the court house, Rev. O. J. Young performing the ceremony in his masterly style. The happy young couple have the best wishes of many friends. We extend congratulations.

On Thursday morning Mr. John Hoskins and Miss Jane Owens, of Union City, arrived here on a matrimonial mission. They proceeded to the County Clerk's office and procured a marriage

license and were pronounced man and wife by Rev. O. J. Young at the court house. Congratulations.

Fancy articles in gold and silver and useful articles as well at Whittington's. 40-3f

The Community Christmas Tree

The second meeting of all interested in the old time Christmas spirit are urgently requested to be at the Court House Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. On this occasion the Chairman of various committees should certainly be there. In this way alone can all know what is being done.

It is also imperative that all Chairmen should be ready with the reports of their respective Committees. Everybody is invited to be present and participate not only in the getting ready of the tree, but also in the festivities of Christmas week. Let everybody come. All members of the Business Men's Association are earnestly requested to be present.

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"Dreamy Dud at the Old Swimming Pool"

THURSDAY—Vitagraph 2-part special with an all star cast

"The Offending Kiss"

Sellig Weekly, "The World Before Your Eyes"
Jungle Zoo Comedy, "The Awful Adventures of an Aviator"

Lubin Cartoon Comedy, "Wandering Billy"

FRIDAY

The Diamond
from the Sky

SATURDAY NIGHT—THE BIG NIGHT

For you by the secretary of the navy is similarly conceived. It involves only a shortening of the time within which plans long matured should be carried out. It is not a new program. It is implicit a program which has heretofore been only implicit, held in the minds of the committees on naval affairs and in the minds of the members of the house, but nowhere formulated or for-

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Program Is Carried Out
We Will Have a Fleet For
Defense That Will Be
"Fitted to Our Needs and
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Greatest Danger to Country
Comes From Within Our
Borders.**

"police." We regard war merely as a means of asserting the rights of a people against aggression. And we are as fiercely jealous of coercive or dictatorial power as we are of the right of aggression from without. We will not maintain a standing army except for uses which are as necessary to the maintenance of our civil order, and we shall always strive to it that our military peace establishment is no larger than is actually and continuously needed for the uses of days in which we may find ourselves involved. We do believe in a body of free citizens ready and sufficient to take care of themselves and of the governments to which they are attached. We believe in our constitutions themselves we have commanded that "the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." We believe that it has been that our safety in times of danger would lie in the rising of the nation to take care of itself, as the

SUGGESTS BROAD PLAN FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE.

Increase Standing Regular Force—Four Hundred Thousand Citizen Soldiers.
But war has never been a mere mat-

of men and guns. It is a thing of disciplined might. If our citizens are ever to fight effectively upon a sudden summons, they must know how modern fighting is done, and what to do when the summons comes to render themselves immediately avail-

able and immediately effective. And the government must be their servant in this matter, must supply them with the training they need to take care of the defense of the country, the right arm of their government, which they will not allow to direct them, they may properly use to serve them and make their independence secure, and not their independence insecure, by giving the rights of those with whom they have made common cause to them; they also be put in jeopardy. They must be fitted to play the great role in the world, and particularly in this hemisphere, for which they are qualified by principle and by chastened ambition to play.

It is with these ideals in mind that

The plans of the department of war for more adequate national defense were conceived which will be laid before you, and which I urge you sanction. They put upon the subject of defense as they properly scrutinized and discussed. They seem to me the essential first steps, and they seem to me for the present sufficient.

They contemplate an increase of the standing force of the regular army from 100,000 to 150,000 men, 5,000 officers and 102,985 enlisted men of all services to a strength of 7,136 officers and 134,707 enlisted men, or 141,843 in all, all services, rank and file, by the addition of fifty-two companies of engineers, twenty-four companies of engineers, ten regiments of infantry, four regiments of field artillery and four aero squadrons, besides 750 officers re-

quired for a great variety of extra service, especially the all important duty of training the citizen force of the United States Army. The United States Army is composed of commissioned officers, for service in the line, and a large number of drill, recruiting and the like and the necessary quota of enlisted men for the quartermaster corps, the hospital corps, the ordnance department and other similar auxiliary services. These are the additional duties which are required of the citizen soldiery. It is inadequate for its present duties, duties which it has to perform not only upon our own continental coasts and borders and at our interior army posts, but also in the Philippines, in the Hawaiian Islands, at the Isthmus and in Porto Rico.

It is the duty of making a country ready to assert some part of its real power promptly and upon a larger scale

The secretary of the navy is asking also for the immediate addition to the personnel of the navy of 75,000 sailors. This increase would be sufficient to care for the ships which are to be built in the years 1917 and 1918 and for the number of men which must be put in training to man the ships which are to be completed in 1918 and 1919. It is also proposed that the navy should not omit to begin. It should take the first steps, and would take them at the same time as the army, by applying at our ports and stores, tracks in freight cars which are daily used for the mails, and the left hand side of the tracks, to the use of without men or horse power, to any sign quarter. We must not await the permission of foreign shipowners and governments to send them to where we will.

The number of midpoints at the Naval Academy at Annapolis should be increased by at least 300 in order that the necessary officers should be more rapidly added to, and attention is asked to appoint, for engineering duties only, approved graduates of engineering schools. The necessity for this is that the present number of graduates in that corps takes a certain number of men taken from civil life.

COUNTRY SHOULD HAVE FINE MERCHANT MARINE.

United States Should Be Its Own Car-

If this full program should be carried out we should have built or building in 1921, according to the estimates of survival and standards of classification followed by the navy department, an effective navy consisting of 27 battleships of the first line, 6 battle cruisers, 25 battleships of the second line, 10 light cruisers, 10 heavy cruisers, 56 first class cruisers, 3 second class cruisers, 10 third class cruisers, 108 destroyers, 18 fleet submarines, 157 coast submarines, 6 monitors, 100 gun tugs, 100 gun barges, 100 torpedo ships, 4 transports, 10 tenders to torpedo vessels, 8 vessels of special types and two ammunition ships. This would be a navy fitted to our needs

and to the responsibilities of the country directed by the government similar to those made to the last congress, but modified in some essential particulars. I recommend these proposals to you for your prompt acceptance and for more confidence because every month that has elapsed since the former proposals were made has made the need for such action more and more manifestly imperative and the need more then foreseen. It is now acutely felt and everywhere realized by those who are in contact with the navy that the United States is waiting, but who cannot afford to delay any longer. I am not so much interested in the particular details of the program as I am in taking immediate advantage of the great opportunity that is before us. It will but act in this emergency. In this matter, as in all others, a spirit of common sense should prevail, and out of it should come an early solution of this pressing problem.

SHOULD AGREE ON POLICY

But armies and instruments of war are only part of what has to be considered if we are to consider the supreme matter of national self-sufficiency and security in the Philippines. There are other great matters which will be thrust upon our attention whether we will or not. There is, for example, a very pressing question of trade and shipping involved in the problem of the Philippine currency. It is necessary for many weighty reasons of national efficiency and development that we should have a great merchant marine. The great merchant fleet and the great navy of the world that great body of sturdy sailors who used to carry our flag into every sea, and who were the pride and often the backbone of the nation, we have almost lost out of our existence. It is necessary to neglect a seafaring and by hopelessly blind and provincial policy of so called economic protection. It is high time we repaired our mistake and resumed our commercial independence.

For it is a question of independence. If other nations go to war or seek to hamper each other's commerce our merchants, it seems, are at their mercy. We do wish to see a world in which we use their ships and use them as they determine. We have not ships enough of our own. We cannot handle our own commerce on the seas. Our independence is provincial, and our borders. We are not likely to be permitted to use even the ships of other nations in rivalry of their own trade and are without means to extend our commerce with other nations whose borders are wide open and our goods desired. Such a situation is not to be endured. It is of capital importance not only that the United States should be its own carrier on the seas and enjoy the economic inde-

pendence which we have enjoyed in the past but that we should be able to be admitted also to yours. I need not particularize their details. You are most of you already familiar with them. But I do recommend them to your early adoption with the sincere conviction that there are few measures you could adopt which would more serviceably clear the way for the greatest policies by which we wish to make good, now and always, our right to lead the world in peace, justice, liberty and economic and political freedom.

The plans for the armed forces of the nation which I have outlined and for the general policy of adequate preparation for mobilization and defense are not extravagant. They are based on expenditures of money, expenditures which will considerably exceed the es-

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SEEKING LIFE with JOHN HENRY by George V. Hobart

John Henry Goes Sleighriding

SAY! Isn't it great to get all wrapped up in fur robes in a fine old sleigh and let a fine old horse drag you over the fine old snow on a fine old country road?

Answer: It is. It's great if all the ingredients are properly proportioned, but nine times out of ten something goes wrong with the horse or the sleigh or the snow or the road and you find yourself four miles from nowhere, sitting on an ice hummock and screaming for transportation, while the harsh winds of winter are hitting their initials on your southern exposure.

Peaches and I went to visit Uncle Peter and Aunt Martha upstate, and when friend wife found the ground covered with snow, right away she began to sit up and beg a sleigh ride. She said that the sweet little-jangle of the bells would bring her back to her nerves after a season of trying to cross the streets in New York without being struck by a taxicab, so Uncle Peter told me where to find a livery stable and off I hiked.

Anyone who has never lived in a semi-rural town will doubtless recall that handsome specimens of equine perfection may be found in the local livery stable—not.

The liveryman in the town where Uncle Peter lives is named Henlopen Lafewell, and he looks the part.

I judged from the excited manner in which he grabbed my deposit money that he had a note falling due next day.

Then Henlopen shut his eyes, counted six, turned around twice, substituted the day of the week by 18, subtracted 7, and the answer was a cream-colored horse with four pink feet and a grizzled face.

The gargoyle gazed at me sadly, sighed deeply and then backed up into the shafts of a sleigh that looked something like a barber's chair and something like the tumbler Marie Antoinette used the afternoon she went to the guillotine.

The liveryman said that the name of the horse was Lohengrin, because it seemed to go better in German.

I drove Lohengrin up to Uncle Peter's residence and all the way there we ran neck and neck with a coal cart.

Lohengrin used to be a fast horse, but quite some time ago he stopped eating his wild oats and now leads a slower life.

When I reached the gate I whistled for Peaches, because I was afraid to get out and leave Lohengrin alone. He might go to sleep and fall down.

Friend wife came out, looked at the rig and then went back in the house and made everybody an affecting farewell.

There were tears in her eyes when she came out and climbed into the sleigh. She said she was crying because Aunt Martha wasn't there to see us drive to make sure they had the laugh of her life.

We started off and we were rushing along the road, passing a fence and

overtaking a telegraph pole every once in a while, when suddenly we heard behind us a very insistent choof-choof-choof!

"It's one of those Careless Wagons," I whispered to Peaches, and then we both looked at Lohengrin to see if there was a mental struggle going on in his forehead, but he was rushing onward with his head down, watching his feet to make sure they didn't step on each other.

Choof-choof-choof came the Torpedo Destroyer behind us, and I wrapped the reins around my wrist, in case Lohengrin should get uneasy and want to print horseshoes all over the automobile.

The next minute the machine passed us, going at the rate of 14 constables an hour, and as it did so Lohengrin stopped still and seemed to be biting his lips with suppressed emotion.

I coaxed him to proceed in English, in Spanish and Italian, and then in a pale blue language of my own, but he just stood there and bit his lips. I believe if he had possessed fingernails he would have bitten them too.

I gave the reins to friend wife with instructions how to act if the horse started, and I jumped out to argue with him.

Just when I had picked out a good

table and went to sleep with his face in a cute little nest of hard-boiled cigarettes.

I rushed to the telephone and called to him, but before I could think of a word strong enough to fit the occasion he whispered over the wire: "I know your voice, Mr. Henry. I suppose Lohengrin is waiting for you outside."

"A-h," said the artist, looking up suddenly, "perhaps you, too, nature has opened her sky-pictures page by page! Have you seen the lambent flame of dawn leaping across the livid cloud, the red-stained, sulphurous laze floating in the lake of fire in the west, the ragged clouds at midnight, black as a raven's wing, blotting out the shuddering moon?"

"No," replied the rustic, shortly: "Not since I signed the pledge,"—T. B. B.

Idle Metaphors. "What is the title of that book you are reading?"

"The Sea. A Matrimony!"

"Hum! Any submarines about?"

"Oh, yes, but the particular ship whose fortunes I am following is in no danger. It is conveyed by a dreadnaught."

"Meaning?"

"The hide's mother."

Juvenile Reasoning. It was a very youthful class in physiology.

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President's Address

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limited revenues of the government. It is made my duty by the success of the estimates of expenditure exceed the estimates of revenue to call the attention of the congress to the fact and suggest any means of meeting the deficiency that it may be wise or possible for me to suggest.

I believe that it would be my duty to do so in any case, and I feel particularly bound to speak of the matter when it appears that the deficiency is directly out of the adoption by the congress of measures which I myself urge it to adopt. Allow me therefore to speak briefly of the present state of the treasury and of the fiscal problems which the next year will probably disclose.

On the 30th of June last there was an available balance in the general fund of the treasury of \$104,170,105.78. The total estimated receipts for the year 1916, on the assumption that the emergency revenue measure passed by the last congress will not be extended beyond its present limit, the 31st of December, 1915, and that the present duty of 1 cent per pound on sugar will be discontinued after the 1st of May, 1916, will be \$670,865,500. The balance of June last and these estimated receipts come therefore to a grand total of \$774,935,605.78. The total estimated disbursements for the present fiscal year, including twenty-five millions for probable deficiency appropriations and \$90,000 for interest on the public debt, will be \$733,891,000, and the balance in the general fund of the treasury will be reduced to \$20,044,605.78.

The emergency revenue act if continued beyond its present term limitation would produce during the half year remaining after the 1st of May, 1916, an amount of \$15,816,000. If added to the receipts of the first half of the fiscal year, it would yield the treasury at the end of the year an available balance of \$70,044,605.78.

The additional revenues required to carry out the program of military and naval preparation of which I have spoken would, as at present estimated, be for the fiscal year 1917 \$38,300,000. Those figures, taken with the figures for the present fiscal year which I have already given, disclose a financial problem of the greatest magnitude.

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meets an automobile he goes to sleep and tries to forget it. Isn't that better than running away and dragging you to a hospital? There must be something about an automobile that affects Lohengrin's heart. I think it is the gasoline. The odor from the gasoline seems to penetrate his mind to the region of his memory and he forgets to move. Lohengrin is a fine horse, with a most lovable disposition, but when the air becomes charged with gasoline he forgets his duty and falls asleep at the switch."

I went out and explained to my wife that Lohengrin was a victim of the gasoline habit, and that he would never leave that spot until the chauffeur went away, and that the chauffeur couldn't wake up until his mind had digested a lot of wood alcohol, so she jumped out of the trick sleigh for the purpose of telling Lohengrin just what she thought about him.

At that moment somebody opened the folding doors in the barn just ahead of us, and Lohengrin, with a withering glance at friend wife and a shrug of his shoulders in my direction, tipped-toe to cover and left us flat.

Ooster Joe, the charge d'affaires of the barn, tried to stop Lohengrin and ask for his credentials, but the equine union brushed right by and planted himself and the droshky in the middle of the barn floor, where he promptly went to sleep again.

Just as we hurried away to flag an approaching trolley car I heard Ooster Joe say to the slumbering Lohengrin:

"Wake up, you doggone old rabbit, wake up and get out'n our barn. I know you, dog gone you, even if you be disguised by hidin' behind that four-poster bed on runners. Wake up, you ol' lilt! You be Henlopen Lafewell's accomplice in crime, heen't ye? Waal, you gits right out'n our barn an' do your sleepin' where you belong. Dog gone if you kin use our barn to give your imitations of Rip Van Winkle. Come on now, git!"

"When we finally reached home Aunt Martha asked us how we enjoyed the sleighride.

"The scenery was perfectly lovely—it was so stationary," Peaches answered, with chattering teeth.

"One of the best walks I ever had," I said as I put both feet in the fireplace to warm up.

Lohengrin, eh? To make him go Mr. Wagner would have to set him to rag-time.

Don't Dodge. Do not dodge. Whatever the difficulties to be met, they are not made easier by trying to dodge them. In trying to dodge a missile from one direction you may come in line with one from a different direction. When we dodge trouble we are more than likely to get into other trouble no less easy to endure. Look with courage upon what must be met. Faced with courage difficulties are half conquered. Better to meet and conquer difficulties than to dodge them. Do not dodge duties that devolve on you. Duties performed add strength and dignity to character. It matters little what these duties are; though they be of the simplest and humblest, well and truly done, they acquire dignity. Stand up bravely and squarely to meet the difficulties of life. With courage you will conquer. You will come through life with fewer scars than by trying to dodge duty and duty. Trying to evade begets in a man a cringing spirit. He gets a habit of trucking, and upright, self-respecting manhood is gone. Don't dodge if you would hold yourself above meanness.—Milwaukee Journal.

But He Understood. The artist was painting—sunset, red, with blue streaks and green dots. The old rustic, at a respectful distance, was watching.

"Ah," said the artist, looking up suddenly, "perhaps you, too, nature has opened her sky-pictures page by page! Have you seen the lambent flame of dawn leaping across the livid cloud, the red-stained, sulphurous laze floating in the lake of fire in the west, the ragged clouds at midnight, black as a raven's wing, blotting out the shuddering moon?"

"No," replied the rustic, shortly: "Not since I signed the pledge,"—T. B. B.

Idle Metaphors. "What is the title of that book you are reading?"

"The Sea. A Matrimony!"

"Hum! Any submarines about?"

"Oh, yes, but the particular ship whose fortunes I am following is in no danger. It is conveyed by a dreadnaught."

"Meaning?"

"The hide's mother."

Juvenile Reasoning. It was a very youthful class in physiology.

"Why," asked the teacher, "is it best to eat soup first when one is very hungry?"

The pupils stared at her blankly. Then Jamie enlightened them from the depths of his own experience.

"You can get it down faster," he announced.—Delineator.

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I believe that it would be my duty to do so in any case, and I feel particularly bound to speak of the matter when it appears that the deficiency is directly out of the adoption by the congress of measures which I myself urge it to adopt. Allow me therefore to speak briefly of the present state of the treasury and of the fiscal problems which the next year will probably disclose.

On the 30th of June last there was an available balance in the general fund of the treasury of \$104,170,105.78. The total estimated receipts for the year 1916, on the assumption that the emergency revenue measure passed by the last congress will not be extended beyond its present limit, the 31st of December, 1915, and that the present duty of 1 cent per pound on sugar will be discontinued after the 1st of May, 1916, will be \$670,865,500. The balance of June last and these estimated receipts come therefore to a grand total of \$774,935,605.78. The total estimated disbursements for the present fiscal year, including twenty-five millions for probable deficiency appropriations and \$90,000 for interest on the public debt, will be \$733,891,000, and the balance in the general fund of the treasury will be reduced to \$20,044,605.78.

The emergency revenue act if continued beyond its present term limitation would produce during the half year remaining after the 1st of May, 1916, an amount of \$15,816,000. If added to the receipts of the first half of the fiscal year, it would yield the treasury at the end of the year an available balance of \$70,044,605.78.

The additional revenues required to carry out the program of military and naval preparation of which I have spoken would, as at present estimated, be for the fiscal year 1917 \$38,300,000. Those figures, taken with the figures for the present fiscal year which I have already given, disclose a financial problem of the greatest magnitude.

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to call into systematic consideration with the directing officers of the army and navy men of recognized leadership and ability from among our citizens of the country and therefore competent to advise how they may be best coordinated when the need arises, those who can suggest the best way in which to bring about prompt co-operation among the manufacturers of the country, should it be necessary, and those who could assist in bringing the technical skill of the country to the aid of the government in the solution of particular problems of defense. I only hope that if I should find it feasible to constitute such an advisory body the congress would be willing to vote the small sum of money that would be needed to defray the expenses that would probably be necessary to give it the clerical and administrative machinery with which to do serviceable work.

NATION'S SECRET FOES SHOULD BE CRUSHED.

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